

Question and Answers from Evaluation TA conference call made on Wednesday, April 25.

Announcements

- Stacie Sormano is the new Deputy Director of The Research and Evaluation Division for First 5 California.
- New version of statewide evaluation FAQs are now available at <http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/research.htm>
- There is a Pre-Conference Institute for evaluation scheduled for May 30, the day before the Statewide Conference opens. More information can be found at <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/first5/07/preconf.htm>
- First 5 California will make conference call information available at least one week prior to the meeting. You can find the information at <http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/research.htm> prior to the meeting. The following is a list of the conference calls for the remainder of the year:
 - May 24, 2007 – Thursday - 10:00 - 11:30
 - June 29, 2007 – Friday – 10:00 - 11:30
 - July 23, 2007 – Monday – 10:00 - 11:30
 - August 28, 2007 – Tuesday – 10:00 - 11:30
 - September 26, 2007 – Wednesday – 10:00 - 11:30
 - October 25, 2007 – Thursday – 10:00 - 11:30
 - November 20, 2007 – Tuesday – 10:00 - 11:30
 - December 18, 2007 – Tuesday – 10:00 - 11:30

Q: When will the evaluation Web site be available with training modules, data collection tools, and other tools?

A: The Web site should be available soon.

Update: First 5 California updated the Web site with additional information at <https://www.first5eval.com>.

Q: What is the status of fixing the achievement milestones descriptions in PEDS?

A: First 5 California Information Technology and Research and Evaluation staff are working on troubleshooting the problem.

Update: The achievement milestones descriptions and notes cannot be viewed and some counties are reentering the data. Once the counties reenter the data there does not seem to be a problem accessing it or running reports.

Q: When will the statewide Kindergarten Entry Profiles (KEP) data be available?

A: The statewide KEP report is available upon request. Please send requests to the evaluation@ccfc.ca.gov inbox.

First 5 California will post the report on the Web site by May 1.

Q: When will the county-level KEP data be available and what is the process to request the information?

A: The county level KEP data is currently available. Please send requests to the evaluation@ccfc.ca.gov inbox. A disk will be mailed to the requestor.

Q: Will a summary of county level KEP data be available?

A: Local county evaluators are responsible for completing a county level analysis.

Q: Once the KEP data is made available how will it be communicated to the counties?

A: First 5 California will broadcast a message in the monthly County Connection and a message added to Breaking News at <http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/research.htm>. In addition, First 5 California will email a message to the regional representatives of the evaluation workgroup.

Q: When are the edits due for the State Annual Reporting Forms?

A: First 5 California cannot make changes to the 2006/07 state reporting forms. You can find the forms at <http://www.f5ac.org/item.asp?id=2386>. Counties must submit suggestions to change the 2007/08 State Reporting Forms by May 15. Please send changes to your evaluation workgroup regional representative or evaluation@ccfc.ca.gov.

Q: How do we report funds expended for the annual report?

A: The forms and instructions for the school readiness and annual reporting forms are different. Refer to the reporting instructions and ask your evaluation regional representative or evaluation@ccfc.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Q: Where will the questions and answers from the conference call be posted?

A: They are currently posted at www.ccfc.ca.gov/research.htm